# General Registry Office Index

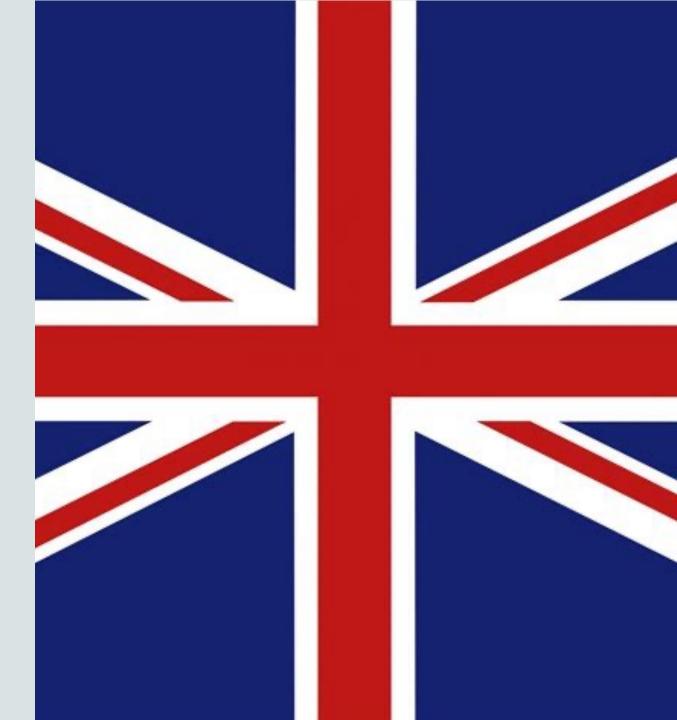
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Online Genealogical Index

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Don't know where to go to find the site that holds your ancestor's records?

With only a place and an approximate year, we will suggest the best sites to continue your research.

Helpful websites for identifying birth, baptism/christening, marriage, death, and burial records in England and Wales:

## **Using the General Register Office Index by Tim Manners**

#### https://ogindex.org/downloads/Guides/Using the General Register Index.pdf

https://ogindex.blogspot.com/2018/01/a-guide-to-using-general-register.html

## Online Genealogical Index

### https://ogindex.org/

Free BMD- Civil birth, marriage, death registration index. Civil Registrations of vital records recorded and held by the government.

#### FamilySearch; Findmypast; Ancestry.com

**FreeReg**- contains parish records of baptism/christening, marriage, burial. Parish records were recorded by the clergy and held by the individual churches.

FamilySearch Wiki-research helps by geographical location, topic, type of record, etc.

**Google** - sometimes you can find on-line sites with records specific to a certain location. Search by name of location and records you are searching for (i.e. Quainton, Buckinghamshire, England baptism records)

Webinar-English Research Finding Missing children using the GRO website - Kathryn Grant https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlcGtXEor7M

Riverton FamilySearch Library handout - British Research Using the GRO index

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HNcoaV1Rou5xVPhSQQolz2zvLBcYLJdy/view

QuillBot.com Citation Generator (Use this if you don't know how to create a citation)

Tips to identify possible missing children:

- Gaps of more than 2 years between previously identified children (from family records, FamilySearch, census records, etc.)
- 2. Gap of more than 1 year after marriage or close to marriage date.
- 3. 1911 England & Wales census (one question was number of children born alive to mother, number still living, number who died.)
- 4. Things to compare are surname, registration district, mother's maiden name, specific years, and other records that support the record found.

# Thank you

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